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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests  
reconsideration of the rejections and entry of this Amendment.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.